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MEDIUMS AND TEMPERATURE
MONITORING DEVICES
EMBODYING SUCH MEDIUMS

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AMENDMENT

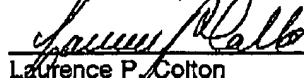Via Fax: +1.571.273.8300

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Sir:

The following amendment is being submitted in conjunction with the
contemporaneously filed Request for Continued Examination and is to be entered prior
to examination of the patent application.

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STATUS

The above-captioned patent application is pending.

Claims 1-43 are pending and are subject to a final rejection.

Claims 3-7, 9, 20-24, 26, and 36-43 have been objected to for informalities.

Claims 1 and 18 have been rejected under 35 USC 102.

Claims 2-17 and 19-43 have been rejected under 35 USC 103.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 and the appropriate fee is being submitted contemporaneously herewith.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE

A separate 3-month Petition for an Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action up to and including today, 13 April 2006, is enclosed, along with the petition fee of $1020.00 for a large entity.

NO EXCESS CLAIMS FEE

Applicant paid the filing fee for forty-three (43) total claims and three (3) independent claims. As a result of the current Response, there are forty-two (42) total claims and three (3) independent claims. Therefore, no excess claims fee is necessary.

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